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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC 1. Return of Troops to the Artillerie Kaserne in Burg

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2. Columns en route Toward Magdeburg

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REMARKS

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1. The following columns entered the Artillerie Kaserne in Burg coming from the direction of Berlin:  
At 7:30 p.m. on 12 October, Six full-track prime movers towing 152-mm howitzers. 1 full-track prime mover towing a field kitchen, 1 full-track prime mover carrying soldiers, 1 ambulance and 1 workshop truck.  
At 8 p.m. on 12 October, Eight full-track prime movers towing 100-mm AA guns, 4 full-track prime movers carrying soldiers and 1 workshop truck.  
At 8:30 p.m. on 12 October, Eight trucks towing 85-mm AA guns, 4 trucks mounting heavy machine guns, 13 trucks with AA guns, presumably of 25-mm caliber, 1 ambulance, 4 workshop trucks, 6 trucks with field kitchens, 11 trucks with soldiers, 3 trucks with barrels, 1 sedan with officers.

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2. At 8:45 p.m. on 12 October, a column of 14 trucks including 2 workshop trucks, and 4 trucks with field kitchens drove through Burg, coming from the direction of Berlin and proceeding toward Magdeburg.                      was identified.                      another column of 10 trucks including 3 workshop trucks, 1 ambulance and 1 tank truck drove in the same direction.

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Comment:                      probably observed these columns of units of the 29th Gds Mecz Div and headquarters units of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps which were observed by                      en route toward Magdeburg from the area northeast of Burg on 12 October.                      It is believed that, in Burg, units of the 204th Arty Brig (US) and the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps, left the columns to move to their quarters. The troops most probably returned from the corps maneuvers.

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